J. A. HUGHES, P. M.

For the Week ending July 19th, 1885: THER. WIND. WEATHER. Ju. 13... 72 83 73 sw nw sw 10 0 0

Weather Report

1 to 3, clear; 4 to 7, fair; 8 to 10, cloudy. LOCAL BREVITIES.

See Baldwin Bros. new illustrated adver-

The lodge of the Sons of Hermann, at Pilot Knob, will probably give a pienic near Middlebrook, about the middle of next month. How about "Crazy Jim?" Is he to outrage or kill somebody before he can be re-

strained of his liberty? Capt. Crisp has the finest assortment of Combs and Brushes we ever saw in Ironton. They are the ne plus ultra of the manufact-

Jas. H. Clark, Esq., has put a new fence in front of his premises on Main street. A neat and good job, too, put up by Baldwin Bros.,

we understand. The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report:

S. T. Hackworth and Mary Dunegan. W. H. Bone and Lucy Robbs.

The ice-man is now lord of all he purveys to. His head is 'way up, and he revels in the swelter of his neighbor. Never mind! we'll get it back onto him next December!

Jno. Albert, Esq., is putting a large annex to his cabinet and undertaking building; in fact, the addition is fully as large as the er fell into the Lake and would doubtless "main" building. It will make a marked have drowned had not Harry Jones been improvement to that part of Main street.

Jefferson City, last Saturday evening lectur- Iting small children from coming on the ed on "Education" to the colored people of grounds unaccompanied by grown persons, Ironton. The circuit court room was well and if a disregard of this rule-and the other filled, and the lecture listened to with inter- rule that visitors are not allowed on the est. Mr. Page is an able man and a fluent

DIED-At Ironton, Mo., on Wednesday, July 15th, 1885, LETHIA MABEL, infant daughter of Paul and Aura Belle Patton, aged eleven months and one day. The funeral took place on the 16th, and was attended by many friends who tender the bereaved parents their heartfelt sympathy.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday may be called the fiery trio of this summer. It may run into a quartette, quintette, or even sextette, but up to this writing it's only a trio, and a tryin' time it is to human nature. The thermometer's mercury climbed up to one hundred in the shade, Monday, and up to this time has shown no backward tendency.

The colored folks will have a grand National Picnic at Russell's Grove, on Tuesday, August 4th, 1885. All the usual attendants will be employed to make those who may come comfortable and give them enjoyment. and we do not believe they footed it either, The various games and devices to that end for they were looking entirely too fresh and about town, and to them we refer our rough and rugged road. However, if they

Rev. Alexis, of the Passionist Fathers, on Sunday, the 12th inst., closed a week's services at the Pilot Knob Catholic Church. He is an eloquent and earnest speaker, of great erudition, and his preaching was listened to with delight and profit by large congregations. The church here is undoubtedly strengthened by his ministrations, and new vigor imparted to its workings.

A four-year-old child, son of Mr. Brickey, fell into Sylvan Lake last Sunday afternoon, and but for the prompt intervention of Harry Jones, who was near by, would have been drowned. This is a fair warning to parents, and we hope they will hereafter pay more attention to Judge Emerson's rule that children are not allowed about the lake, unless some grown persons accompany them.

The reunion of the students and teachers of the old Arcadia High School, on the 28th and 29th inst., promises to be a very pleasant affair. A great many of the "old guard" have been found out and wrtten to, and pointed. Joseph A. Hughes, postmaster at upon the surface of the lake was beautiful numerous answers have been received by Ironton, Mo., will be removed and John F. T. Judge Thomas. Of course, all cannot come, but there will be enough to make it interesting. Among them are not a few who have made their mark in the world. The old school has no cause to feel ashamed of the work it did in the days gone by.

By the resignation of Will R. Edgar to take charge of the Receiver's office at Ironton J. B. Walker by virtue of the Governor's ap- popular here for a few weeks past, and a pointment becomes Prosecuting Attorney of livery man has two of the long-eared animals Iron county. The new incumbent is a young man of ability and promise, and if he succeeds in administering the duties of his office with the success which attended the efforts of his predecessor Iron county will continu to shower honors upon him. He is a son-inlaw of Hon. J. F. T. Edwards, an old citizen of Ironton.-Fredericktown Plaindealer.

One day, during the noted "cold spell"last January a citizen of the lower end of the county, lightly clad and shivering, came into in question is no exception to the rule; he Whitworth's store and seated himself by the wanted to join his companion, and, as his stove. After thawing out awhile, he began discoursing about the severity of the weather, and sweet he had been in a freezing condition all winter. "But I know one thing ground violently and was tendered insensifor certain," he continued, "I'll get one d-n good warm new July!" We presume he picked her up and carried her to her home. did get his "warm" last Sunday. If he Dr. Goulding was called, and found her sufdidn't he'd better go to a watering place.

Last Thursday evening a lot of young folks assembled at the residence of Dr. G. W. Farrar, and participated in the festivities given in celebration of the twenty-first birthday of his son, Francis M. That they enjoyed themselves was a matter of course, since the doctor's well-know hospitality, and his good

rary fact that although the military camped and night, not a single twig, not even a tender plant was broken."

This is certainly a notable fact, and one breeding of our citizens.

service in insulting the Commissioners, and \$1.50 a year. 18 Spruce Street, New York.] in driving the Branch Pen. away from Southeast Missouri, and now having driven it8:00 P. M | the Plaindealer is actually inclined to set up the cry of injury to the Southeast, and suggest, "A dose of Tammany's Medicine would be of great service. . Southeast Missouri can prepare the medicine and administer it in the summer of 1888." Southeast Missouri will do nothing of the kind. It will be solidly loyal to the solld Democracy of the State in 1888, as usual. We have no right to hold the party in the State responsible for the draw-head of the caboose-to which the our own follies and shortsightedness.

An attempt at jail-breaking was made by the prisoners here last Tuesday-or, rather, their efforts in that direction were discovered that morning. Sheriff Buford, on going his rounds, saw some loose dirt which had a freshly-dug appearance. Investigation showed him that the prisoners had removed in the link more than once kicked up the a rock from the floor of one of the cells, grayel in the road-bed. For a few minutes sunk a shaft about three feet deep, and started a drift toward the outer walls. Of imminent; but fortunately, with the reverscourse the jailer took immediate measures to secure them more thoroughly, and we don't think the tunneling method will be tried again for a long time, How the prisoners secured the tools to work with, or what sort of tools they were, we have not been able to find out.

Mr. Geo. H. Crumb, whose term of office as Receiver in the U. S. Land Office at Ironton has expired, returned to Butler last Friday evening, and will in the future give his fine water mill at Kremlin, in the southern part of the county, his personal attention. if unattended by these evidences of good-will His mill at Kremlin is one of if not the and condolence. best in Butler county, and located as it is in the best farming community in Southeast Missouri, it is a very desirable piece of property. Mr. Crumb says his first business will be to put a few additions to the mill in order that he may be ready to accommodate the farmers when their present heavy crop is ready for market. Mr. Crumb left for Kremlin Monday morning, where in the fu- Lake Home," to say that they enter an emture he will always be found - Poplar Bluff | phatic protest against the notion that their

DROWNED-In Sylvan Lake-at least very nearly so-was a small child on Sunday. Two children of 4 and 6 years were allowed to wonder on the grounds alone. The smallnear at hand and rescued it. Printed rules Prof. Inman E. Page, of Lincoln Institute, are posted up at the gates positively prohibgrounds after dark-should force the proprietor to close the grounds entirely to the public, it would be a matter of universal regret. Therefore, let all join in helping to enforce the rules. They are certainly very liberal and reasonable.

The handsome young editor of the Ironton Herald seems to be worried about the ability of the young bloods of the Bluff to capture the fair belles of that city. He says:

"Misses Theresa Begley and Emma Peckleft last Thursday for Poplar Bluff to spend the Fourth. As the ladies have not returned yet, we look to the arrival of the Citizen with much anxiety, but we still believe that the Poplar Bluff boys are to uncomely to capture the fair Ironton daughters."

And now the REGISTER says: "Misses Theresa Begley and Emma Pec went to Poplar Bluff on foot Thursday."

We can say for the benefit of the young editor who is so anxious to hear of them, that the ladies arrived at Poplar Bluff safely are more fully set forth in the bills posted happy to have walked that distance over a ing ground. Here the military guests were the soldiers with the girls at Emerson's park did walk down here the Poplar Bluff boys, notwithstanding their uncomeliness, are too chivalrous to allow them to walk back, even if they have to keep them here to prevent it -Poplar Bluff Citizen.

> The following from Tuesday's Republican will be of local interest: A change in the pension examing board at Potosi has been practically determined upon, but the apointees have not yet been entirely settled. It is decided that Dr. Henry W. Posten of by no means new. The mills of the gods kids," but if you wish to see the boss Kidd, two will be Democrats also. There will be no Republicans on the new board, although it was at one time almost decided to appoint us older folk; but to the rising generation come from Spain, eleven per cent. from one of the present Republican members. Protests were received, however, from both culiarly interesting. Republicans and Democrats, which put an end to his chances. Hon. Martin L. Clardy | the grand reception at Sylvan Lake, and the was at the postal department to-day and had the following changes agreed to: Henry H. Finley, postmaster at Fredericktown, will be removed and Austin A. Deguire will be ap-Edwards will be appointed. Augustus Wengler, postmaster at Allenton, in St. Louis county, will give place to Wm. C. Wengler. Mr. Finley, the Fredericktown postmaster, must have felt the axe dropping, for Mr. Clardy received a telegram this afternoon announcing that he had resigned.

Donkey-riding for children has been quite devoted to that purpose; but last Sunday was an unfortunate day for this sort of plcasuring. A little son and daughter of W. A. Fletcher rode one of these animals Sunday eyening, and had a good time until their beast of burden spied its companion about a square distant, traveling at right angles with forage wagon broke through a rotten bridge its own course. A donkey is an innocentooking quadruped, but we believe its selfwill has never been questioned. The animal riders were of another way of thinking, he threw them off, and went his way. The boy in a stupor until about midnight, when sensibility returned, and at this writing she is apparently as well as usual. Donkey-riding with that family is a thing of the past, you

may rest fully assured. Babyhood for July urges upon parents the importance of "labelling" little children by wife's presence, were certain to make the always marking their full names and adevening pleasant. We congratulate Francis dresses in indelible ink on some easily-acces-M. upon his attainment of legal manhood, lible part of their clothing, such as the inside and trust he may live long to enjoy the sov- of the collar-band. There can be no doubt ereignty which attaches to all full-grown that such a custom would be fruitful of many good results, and go far toward alleviating at Nall's. They must all be sold.

"There is not a town in Heaven above or the anxiety of parents in cases of their little on the earth beneath where such a thing ones straying away from home, or becoming could be done," remarked the proprietor of lost in a crowd or disabled by accident. This the grounds at "Sylvan Lake" the other day. | number of Babyhood abounds in useful sug-"What do you refer to?" asked a bystander. gestions to mothers, and, in the variety of "I refer," he answered, "to the extraordi- topics treated by its contributors and correspondents, proves its abilty to fulfil its avowthere for two days and a night, and probably ed intention to become a channel for the best a thousand persons were on grounds, day thoughts of all who study the highest interests of child-life. Among its leading articles are "The Baby that Must Go to the Country," by Marion Harland, and "The Quantity that testifies to the refinement and good of Food Required in Infancy," by Prof. J. Lewis Smith, physician to the New York The Fredericktown papers did able-hodied Foundling Asylum. [15 cents a number;

> A resident of Ironton had occasion to make an immediate trip to Hogan one day last manded, refused to await the coming of a passenger train, but footed it to Arcadia where he took passage on the "pusher," which was just ready to pull out. A long freight train had been made up, with its own engine in front, the pusher in the centre, and another in the rear. Just after the forward part of the train had passed the summit of the grade at Tip-Top, it lunged forward, and pusher was hitched-pulled out. The forward cars went off at rattling speed, and, directly after them thundered the rear half of the train. The long draw-head of the pusher, to which was linked the draw-head of the caboose, projected, and dropped unpleasantly close to the track; in fact, the pin the situation was exciting, and a smash-up al of both engines, and the setting of the breaks, a halt was made in time to avert disaster. The aforesaid citizen will ride on the regular passenger trains hereafter-urgency or no urgency.

> > A Card.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Patton desire to thank the good people of Ironton for their many kindly acts and tokens of sympathy. The sickness and death of their infant daughter would have been even yet a graver affliction

Ladies, attention! You can buy a fine pair of French Kid Shoes at Nall's for \$2.25 and \$2.50-sold everywhere at \$3.50 and \$4.00 a pair. We are selling at less than cost.

An Emphatic Protest.

We are requested by the owners of "Sylvan grounds are a public "para." They are private grounds, and they hope the public will respect them as such.

While quiet people are welcome during every day in the week, the grounds are NOT OPEN, and persons MUST NOT occupy them after dark, unless by special invitation. The reasons for the rules as posted up, it is believed, must be apparant to all thoughtfu people. The grounds are the owner's private "door-yard" and if they share with the public their use 12 or 14 hours out of every 24,they hope it will be regarded as sufficiently liberal.

P. S .- This item is called forth by some persons persisting in remaining on the grounds at all hours during the evening and night, hence this final protest.

A lady writes: "I have used Ayer's Sarsacould not keep house without it. For the relief of the pains consequent upon female weaknesses and irregularities, I consider it I have seen lots of circuses, and never got without an equal."

The Military.

one hundred citizens of the Valley mounted | coal there 38,250,000 bushels per annum. their fiery steeds, and, preceded by the I.C. The Tamarack Company's combination B., marched to the northern confines of the shaft has reached the great Calumet and town, to receive and welcome the St. Louis Hecla vein, at a depth of 2,260 feet. Light Cavalry and Artillery, known to be on their way to Ironton.

The expected forces did not arrive until the ore cars as they emerge from the tunnel. about noon, when the whole column moved It is more interesting to see the brigade down Main street to Sylvan Lake, the camp- make the flying switches than it was to see quartered under the grateful shade trees the other evening. which beautify the grounds surrounding Ed., don't look at that machine shop with Judge Emerson's palatial residence, and they were left to rest and refresh themselves the two, if its partition does dip a little to -their citizen escort returning to their re- the south. I think if you had built the two

In the afternoon, at six o'clock the cavalry right. Joe said the boards in your partiand artillery turned out to drill and exercise, tion were "shust a leetle too long." And and for an hour the parade ground was the the boards in the machine shop were "shust centre of attraction to our people-to many of whom, however, military evolutions were Irondale will be a member, and the other which ground out so much misery and tur- just come up on the hill, and you will find moil twenty odd years ago, had rendered such sceenes painfully familiar to many of the scenes of Tuesday were novel and pe-

> In the evening, at eight o'clock, was held largest crowd we ever saw on those grounds, assembled from all parts of the Valley.

The grounds were profusely illuminated, and the reflections of the thousand lights are as follows: Pretty, Julia, Tom, Jim, beyond expression. Thousands of persons full names from the committee, but they wandered through the grove and over the would only furnish me with the above. verdant, well-kept lawn; gallant squires and They said there were two others that would fair dames in their best apparel gave additional charm to the brilliant scene, while the | teded to exclude all such workers from the P. K. and I. C. Bs. did their level best to Association. enhance the enjoyment of the occasion.

The formal reception was given within the elegant residence, and the parlors were filled to overflowing all the evening. At the usual hour, the crowd dispersed

and by midnight "the lights were out, the curtain down, and the hall deserted." Next day, at 5 in the afternoon, the military visitors departed in a driving rain for Fredericktown-having first shipped their gun and caisson by rail. It is well they took that prudent step, since we learn that their over in Madison. If the artillery had gone "by land," where would it have been?

To Judge Emerson, on behalf of the com munity, we return thanks for the use of his grounds, and for the manner in which he prepared them for the occasion.

Reduced Railroad Fare.

School can have a reduction of two-thirds of Mattie Adams, Sarah Russell, Lizzie Mc the returning fare over the Iron Mountain Neely, Lena Ringo, lda Ryan, Hattie Vail, the public that they place on roads, by getting a certificate from the agent at the station from which they start to the also, Messrs. M. Ringo, L. Alcorn and J. effect that they intend to attend the reunion. They must get this certificate from the agent | The Institute was a success in every parbefore they go to Arcadia; that is, when they buy the ticket to start there. Without this certificate from the agent at the starting point, they will not be entitled to the benefits of the reductions. JOHN L. THOMAS.

Look out for bargains in Boots and

Court Notes.

Last Friday, J. M. London, from Brunot, was taken before Judge Dinger, charged with disturbing the peace. He plead guilty,

and was mulcted \$8.10 fine and costs. State vs. Harvey Russell and William Russell was tried before Esquire Hampton, at Annapolis, with a jury, on July 18th; charge: disturbance of peace. On account of his extreme youth, the State entered a nolle pros as to William, and the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty as to Harvey Russell,

State vs. Vic Abernathy, and State vs. Rebecca Hall, for disturbance of the peace of the person of Julia Stout, were tried before Esquire Dinger on the 20th, and resulted in fine on each defendant-Rebecca Hall, \$16.30: Vic Abernathy, \$17.30. State vs. Julia Stout, (one of the same "nest" of cases) charged with slander, also resulted in a conviction, on the same day in same court. The two latter not being "heeled," went to jail, and are whiling away the summer solstice in solitude.
In State vs. Adolph Linderberger, slander, defendant entered plea of guilty. His fine amounted to \$14.50, which he duly liqui-

WANTED-A good girl for general housework. Apply to W. B. Newman, Ironten.

Tunnel Driftings. The machine repair shop is about completed. It is divided with a pig-

eon-hole partition. suppose the machine repairers will eventually import some fancy pigeons to fill out them holes. How nice it will be to visit the boys and be able to look at that partition, all decorated with live fancy birds. 'Billey,'

perhaps you can select the kind of birds you want from Mr. Jaquith. I see he is dealing in fancy birds. The Fayette furnace, near Escanaba, Mich., used by the Jackson Iron Company of Ne-

gaunee, has closed down. The amount of see you. pig iron on hand is estimated at between 30,000 and 35,000 tons. The driller boss is putting several more

drilling machines to work. The new drill like a town. runners are all experienced hands, and know how to run the machine, which will save the driller boss the trouble of riding the spider

The rolling mills at Joliet, Ill., have started up after having shut down for over three months. During the interim improvements costing more than \$100,000 have been made. It is reported that electricity will, by a certain process, put a person in a stupor so Co. Jakie was pretty mad and very badly that he can visit the other world, and he scared. Damages: Jakie lost a part of the afterward (at the leisure of the person un der this influence) can return to consciousness and report what he has seen and heard. If you wish any information concerning hades, call on the electric light boss at the mines for full information, as he has applied for a patent covering the above process. The value of the weekly ore shipments from Silverton, Col., now exceeds sixty thou-

sand dollars. The "Drifter" will try and visit the mines this week, and if he can cross the lines and enter without a pass, he will give you an item of the inside workings of the mine. The bosses had better keep a close watch, for I am going to try to make the visit if possible parilla in my family for many years, and I hope I won't see that fellow riding the spider. If I did, I might lose courage and be too much frightened to do anything; but

By the first of next month every iron and steel mill in Pittsburgh and vicinity, with one exception, will be using natural gas for On Tuesday morning of last week about fuel. This will reduce the consumption of

The mule brigade at No. 3 is in a flourishing condition. They are kept busy sunning

a covetous eye. Yours is the best shop of shops, the partitions would have been built a leetle" too short.

I frequently hear the remark about "young him (sometimes) with a big frog in his hands. Sixty-eight per cent. of imported ores Italy, ten per cent. from Algeria, five per cent. from Canada, and six per cent. from various countries.

The Miners Benevolent Association wishes to inform its members that the following workers will not receive any benefits, if they should become sick or disabled. Their names Sam, Jake and Jack. I tried to get their not receive any benefits, and that they in-

Iron County Normal Institute.

The Iron County Teachers' Normal Institute held at Ironton, adjourned on the 17th nst., after a session of three weeks.

It was conducted by Prof. Scott, one of Iron county's most efficient and experienced teachers, assisted by Prof. A. V. Hamilton, who also ranks among the first in his profession. Although the present term was shorter than the preceding one, the amount of work done far surpasses it.

The common branches and several of the higher ones were carefully reviewed, after which the best methods of presenting them to pupils, were thoroughly discussed by all the teachers present. The teachers were greatly encouraged by

term. This clearly indicates a growing interest in educational matters, on the part of forted. The following members were in attend-

Those desiring to attend the reunion of ance: Misses Dora Ake, Della Davis, Mage teachers and students of Arcadia High gie Fenelon, Augusta Kaths, Lucy Love, Serenah Twomey and Leah M. Schneider;

On last Friday Prof. Scott held an exam

First-class Brick at Baldwin & Pierce's

kiln Ironton.

ELIZA TRENT.

MARRIED.-At the residence of the bride's

parents, in St. Louis, Mo. on July 1st, 1885,

by Rev. ----, Mr. PAUL GARNIER to Miss

Mr. Garnier is one of Ironton's "boys," and all his old acquaintances here, we are sure, will join with us in wishing good luck to him and his fair bride. Paul is an artisan of no small merit, and starts out in married life with as fair prospects for success as his best friends should desire. That the future will justify these expectations is as sure as things mundane can be.

Paul Garnier, Sr., of Ironton, and Miss Celine Garnier, of Eureka Springs, Ark., father and sister of the groom, were present at the wedding.

Not a particle of calomel or any other deleterious substance enters into the composition of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. On the contrary, they prove of special service to those who have used calomel and other mineral poisons as medicines, and feel their injurious effects. In such cases Ayer's Pills are invaluable.

School Teachers, Attention!

All those wishing certificates will be given opportunity on 1st, 2d, and 4th Saturdays of August. None need apply for a certificate at any other time between this and the 1st of September, unless with a valid excuse for not being present at the time appointed. JOHN B. SCOTT, School Com'r of Iron County.

From Middlebrook.

MIDDLEBROOK, Mo., July 21st, 1885. Hot, hotter, and hottest! Everybody making hay and stacking wheat.

Mr. Henry Seitz has been quite sick for the past three days, but is better now. The champion base ball game of the season was played last Sunday, between the Mugwumps and Lone Star clubs, of Middlebrook. Score 28 to 11, in favor of the Lone Stars. Capt. H. Block, of the Mugwumps, says it

beats the bugs how the boys can play. Ed. Seitz, of Fredericktown, was on our streets Sunday shaking hands and viewing the city of his birth. Come again. Glad to Three butcher shops in Middlebrook; beef

cheaper than the cheapest. If we only had a blacksmith shop, Middlebrook would look There's going to be a wedding in Middlebrook soon. Guess who! Won't we enjoy

a wedding once more, L.? Business on the S. G. Co. R. R. is picking up. Ed. Wolf and gang have quit the I. M. road to keep up the section for the S. G. Co. There was quite an encounter last Friday evening, between Jacob Leser and the white bulldog belonging to the Seitz Merchandise

rear end of his trousers. Annapolis News.

ANNAPOLIS, Mo., July 20th, 1885. Ed. Register-Weather very warm. There will be an abundant corn crop this

Mrs. Mason, St. Louis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Clarkson. Dr. Clarkson, Des Arc, was in town Friday. Hon. J. W. Berryman went to the city last

Misses Cammie and Annie Clarkson went to Des Arc Saturday, visiting friends. John Towl was at home Sunday; he says it's

very rough and dark roads from the mill to travel at night, but it must "be did." Miss Hattie May returned home from Centreville where she has been visiting her rela-

tives, a few days ago. Our newly appointed Prosecuting Attorney, J. B. Walker, was here on legal business

Geo. Frest who has been news agent on the Mo. Pacific Ry., from St. Louis to Sedalia, spent a few days visiting relatives here last week and left last night. He has resigned his position on the Mo. Pacific to accept a similar one on the "Frisco" road in the Indian Territory. You have our best wishes, George. More next time. Respectfully,

Personal.

Mr. Chase and John Smith went to Belle-Mr. Oliver and his niece, Miss Graves, arrived from the South Saturday morning, and will remain a few weeks in Ironton.

Mr. Chas. Kindel has returned from De Soto to stay a while. Mrs. Rosie Leech left for her new home-Kansas City-Saturday. Mr. Jones, Potosi, was in Ironton Sunday.

Mr. James Lindsay, St. Louis, was home Wm. Reese and Geo. Lopez, Piedmont, were in Ironton Sunday.

James Tong and wife returned from Fredericktown Thursday. Misses Theresa Begley and Emma Peck arrived safely home last week from a visit to Poplar Bluff. Miss Begley was quite sick

living on Cookies one week. Miss Lillie Buford has returned to her home-Belleview. Judge E. J. Langdon and family arrived

on her return. The walk was too great after

Monday. Thos. G. Foley was in Ironton Tuesday. Harry Ake will be home in a short time

Miss Emma Bauley returned from a visit on Black River Saturday.

W. H. Byers' family arrived home from Chicago Tuesday. Geo. Blomeyer was in town Saturday. Verner Ryan made a visit to Potosi Satur-

F. J. Delano is here for a few days. A. J. Sypher, Iron Mountain, was in town Monday.

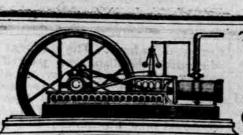
Mr. J. M. Estel, St. Louis, was in town Wednesday James C. Peck, Poplar Bluff, came home Tuesday. Capt. H. M. Bradley made a visit to St.

Tuesday.

Louis last week. Miss Neilie Niccolls returned to De Soto last Friday, after a two-weeks' visit to the Valley. It wouldn't do for the "Personal" the presence of many visitors, the entire editor to tell just many young men here are left disconsolate, and who refuse to be com-

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